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09/821,027	03/30/2001	Jian J. Chen	2328-050	5541

TITLE OF INVENTION: INDUCTIVE PLASMA PROCESSOR HAVING COIL WITH PLURAL WINDINGS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING PLASMA DENSITY

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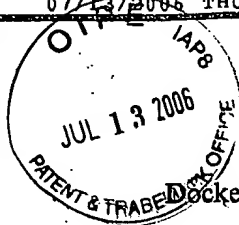
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The reasons for allowance only discussed independent claim 12. However, there are many additional independent claims, notably 20, 25, 28, 32, 33 and 34. The decision of the Board indicated these claims were allowable for reasons other than those set forth in the Examiner's Statement for Reasons for allowance. A proper statement for reasons for allowance should have included the limitations discussed by the Board.

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